

REMARKS

RECAPITULATION OF THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, set forth below is a recapitulation of the current status of the claims in the present Application

Claim	Status	Dependency
1	Amended	Independent
2	Amended	1
3	Amended	2
4	Amended	2
5	Amended	4
6	Amended	1
7	Amended	1
8	Amended	7
9	Amended	7
10	Amended	Independent
11	Amended	10
12	Amended	10
13	Amended	10
14	Amended	2
15	Amended	2
16	Amended	1
17	Amended	2

Comments of Primary Examiner GROSZ have been reviewed carefully along with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure as well as the relevant decisional law. The Application has been amended in accordance with Primary Examiner GROSZ's requirements and favorable reconsideration is solicited earnestly.

Primary Examiner GROSZ's has requested new drawings to improve the quality of the drawing and has requested that the elements of the claims be identified with reference to the drawings with numerals in parentheses.

Accordingly, Claims 1-17 have been amended to add numerals in parentheses it being understood that these numerals will not limit the scope of the claims in any way. No other changes have been made in the claims. A new set of drawings has been submitted in duplicate. While still informal the line work has been reviewed and improved in an attempt to permit examination. If this set of drawings is still deemed insufficient in quality, formal drawings will be submitted.

The Serial Number of the associated Provisional Application, 60/164,079, has been confirmed verbally with the USPTO Application Branch. A duplicate filing receipt has been requested.

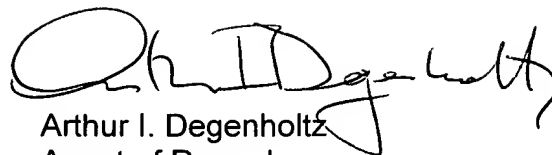
A Petition requesting a two month extension in the time for response to the Office Letter dated August 28, 2002 and a check in the amount of \$200.00 covering the fee are enclosed.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made in the claims by the current amendment. The attachment pages are captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made"

In view of the foregoing changes and explanations, it is believed that the Application is in condition for examination.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of Primary Examiner GROSZ are appreciated.

Respectfully,



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1. (Amended) A guide (30) for a crib comprising:

a base with a first slot (44) formed in said base with said first slot (44) having a periphery, a second slot (38) formed in said base and a third slot (40) formed in said base communicating with said first and said second slots, with said base having an outer edge;

a first spring (42) mounted on said base and disposed blocking said second slot (38)

2. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 1 in which said first spring (42) comprises:

a cantilever spring having a first end mounted on said base and a second end.

3. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 2 further comprising:

a recess portion (54) formed in said base disposed to receive said second end of said first spring.

4. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 2 further comprising:

a step portion (52) formed on said second end of said first spring (42).

5. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 4 further comprising:

a wall (62) disposed proximate said step portion (52).

6. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 1 further comprising a ramp portion (46) formed in said second slot (38).

7. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 1 further comprising:
a T-shaped slot (72) communicating between said first slot (44) and said outer edge.

8. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 7 further comprising:
a second spring (80) projecting from said base and comprising an end disposed projecting into said T-shaped slot (72).

9. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 7 further comprising:
an aperture portion (90) formed in said base, disposed proximate and in general alignment with said end (82) of said second spring (80).

10. (Amended) A crib (10) comprising:
headboard (26),
a side rail (16),
an elongated upper guide (24),
sliding means (20) mounted on said side rail for engagement of said upper guide;
a lower guide (30) comprising:

a base with a first slot (44) formed in said base with said first slot having a periphery, a second slot (38) formed in said base and a third slot (40) formed in said base communicating with said first and said second slots, with said base having an outer edge;

a first cantilever spring (42) disposed projecting from said base and disposed blocking said second slot with said cantilever spring having a tip.

11. (Amended) The crib of claim 10 further comprising:

a least one pin (68) projecting from said base of said lower guide (30) and disposed engaging said headboard.

12. (Amended) The crib of claim 10 in which said sliding means mounted on said side rail comprises:

a pin (20) projecting from said side rail and engaging said elongated upper guide.

13. (Amended) The crib of claim 10 in which said sliding means mounted on said side rail (16) comprises:

a pair of flanges (106) (108) with said flanges engaging said elongated upper guide (102).

14. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 2 in which said first spring (42) comprises:

a metal cantilever spring.

15. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 2 in which said first spring (42) comprises:

a plastic cantilever spring.

16. (Amended) The guide (30) for a crib of claim 1 in which said guide spring (42) comprises:

a plastic member.

17. (Amended) The guide for a crib of claim 2 in which said first spring (42) comprises:

a leaf spring (318).